



Under the Path of thy feet and Let all thy ways be established," Prov. 4.26

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War News.

**American Troops fight-
ing in first Line of
Trenches: News
Thrills the
Nation**

General Pershing Reports
Men are Supported by U. S.
Batteries, Which Had Gone
Into Action Previously.

Latent Flame of Patriotism is
fanned.

War Department Expected move-
ment, as it is Regarded as Fin-
al Phase of Training, a school
of Blood and Iron; Cas-
ualties, if any, Have
not been reported.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The na-
tion was thrilled today by word
that American troops at last were
face to face with the Germans
across No Man's Land. An-
nouncement by General Persh-
ing that several battalions of his
infantry were in the front line
trenches, supported by Amer-
ican batteries, which already
had gone into action against the
enemy, fanned a new flame of
patriotism throughout the coun-
try.

—Kansas City Journal.

Gen. Gonzales would break with Germany

Mexican Thinks the Country
Should Follow Example of Sis-
ter Republics.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—Great
excitement has been created
through the publication in El
Universal of a statement by
Gen. Pablo Gonzales, former
commander of the Carranza
forces in Mexico City, and a
well known Constitutionalist,
favoring Mexico following the
example of other Latin-Ameri-
can countries and severing
diplomatic relation with
Germany.
The Kansas City Journal

AUSTRIA-GERMANY COM- BINE IN A TREMENDOUS ASSAULT ON ITALIAN FRONT ON THE ISONZO.

General Cadorna's Army suffers
severe Shock and Berlin
Announces Capture of 60,000
Men and 500 Guns.

Still hold Mountain pass to
Venezia

Each Day, However, Sees
Invading troops making
Additional Headway; Emperor
Charles is Commanding Attack,
which is Pressing Thought the
Julian Alps.

Italy's mettle is being
critically tested by the tremen-
dous Teutonic drive under
command of Emperor Charles
of Austria on the Isonzo front
with what seems virtually the
entire Austrian army and strong
German forces.

From the first blows General
Cadorna's second army has suf-
fered a serious shock and Berlin
claim the defeat of this section of
the Italian forces, from which it
announces the capture of more
than 60,000 men and 500 guns.

These grave losses seem to
bear out the German claim as to
the fate of this Italian army,
but apparently the crucial hour
has not yet come which will
determine whether the Austro-
German host can be held at
the mountain passes and
prevented from overflowing into
the fertile plains of Venezia.
—KANSAS CITY JOURNAL

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to ask questions through this
paper upon any subject, reli-
giously or otherwise shall be
treated as a friend. But in no
case will the Editor allow any
slang or slang phrases go thro
its columns.

TELEGRAM

To be sent to the attached list of
Newspapers:

County Chairman composed of bankers and prominent citi-
zens of every county in our state are working vigorously in
response to the call of our Commander-in-Chief, the President
of the United States, in furnishing the necessary monies to
clothe, feed and equip our boys who have gone to the front.

Resolutions adopted at various conferences of these com-
mittees ask that you publish free this telegram on the front
page of your paper in its next issue, followed by a half page
advertisement setting forth the advantages to your community
of investment in the loan of the government, which is the best
security on earth and answers also the patriotic appeal of our
citizens.

Only by co-operation and co-ordination of the wonderful
forces of America and response by every man, woman and child
to the call made upon them can we hope for success in the pre-
sent struggle for the LIBERTY OF THE WORLD. We ask your
co-operation and that of all your citizens. We beg of them to go
to their bankers and make subscriptions for bonds commensur-
ate with their means, and we call upon every red-blooded Ameri-
can to act as a personal solicitor for the sale of the bonds, be-
lieving as we do that their conscience will measure up to their
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Bldg., St. Louis, showing that this telegram has been printed,
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ation and assistance, which we believe will be given cheerfully.

(Signed) Frederick D. Gardner,
Governor of the State of Missouri.
William R. Compton, General Chairman,
Liberty Bond Committee.
R. S. Hawes, General Chairman,
Bankers Committee.
J. G. Hughes, Missouri Chairman
Bankers Committee.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lulu Casner Rinkenbaugh was born Nov. 4th, 1893 and
died at her home at Richmond Mo. Oct. 5 1917 and was laid to rest
in the Richmond Cemetery. She leaves a husband and infant
daughter, also a Father and Mother, two Sisters and one brother
to mourn her loss. But it must be trusted that their loss of her
is her eternal gain. She had been sick all summer and for
three weeks before her departure from this life was confined to
her bed, said to die with quick consumption.

But let her disease be what it might,
We trust she is gone to rest.
And when her friends too pass out of sight,
They too may, with her be blest.